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TELEPHONE FACILITY WITH STD
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of talukas or tehsils possessing telephone facility with STD in Orissa, Maharashtra and Bihar as on date, separately;

(b) the number of talukas in each of the above States without these facilities; and

(c) the time by which STD facility is likely to be provided in such talukas` headquartters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, all the talukas/tehsils in Orissa and Maharashtra are possessing telephone facility with STD. In Bihar, there is no concept of taluka/tehsil. However, all the 101 Subdivisions (which are below District level) are possessing telephone facility with STD.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.